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MISS ALDRICH RELATES TALE OF CAPTURE

Given Barely Time Enough to Put
on Dressing Gown and Slip-
pers; Some Prisoners
Travel Barefoot

SEES NATIVE SLAIN

Cold, Unable to Keep Up, Stalks
to Ground and Guard Shoots
Him; Thinks Own Time
to Die Has Come

(By the Associated Press.)
Shanghai, May 11.—How the slaying of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Miss Lucy Aldrich, one victim of the Szechow train bandits raid, was forced to sleep in a dog kennel outside a Chinese village, ravenous for food, clad only in a night gown and dressing gown, and without a single person to befriend her, was told to The Associated Press today by Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, American minister to China.
Dr. Schurman met Miss Aldrich at Tsingtau after her release by the bandits and, in her own words, related to The Associated Press the graphic story of her harrowing experience after the capture.
After describing the weary march of the prisoners, Miss Aldrich told a parley of the bandit leaders and how one of them pointed back the way the party had come and then all marched off leaving her alone.
Miss Aldrich's account of her experiences immediately following the wrecking of the Shanghai-Peking express last Sunday morning was practically the same as the stories related by others. When the train was derailed by the bandits she thought at first that it was an ordinary wreck, and then a thought flashed through her mind—the commotion might indicate an outbreak of one of China's incipient wars.
Hid Her Family Hideouts.
Her first thought was for the jewels she had with her—family heirlooms—and these she was able to hide before she was seized by the bandits.
able to put on her slippers and a dressing gown when a brigand entered her compartment. The rubber, a dirty, ragged, and filthy man, took a rib and lay down. "Then," said Miss Aldrich, "I was manacled with other passengers. We were all cold in our night dresses and gowns."
The succeeding hours were a nightmare. There were about 20 bandits in our convoy, all carrying bundles of loot.
I tried to forget my own suffering in the chilly air and with my feet bruised by the rough trail through my slippers for others were more scantily clad than I and many of them were barefoot.
"We toiled on through the night, sometimes along narrow footpaths, and sometimes over rough fields."
"Dawn showed the outlines of the mountains ahead and my heart sank as I contemplated the distance we had to go, strung out along the way in single file."
Several Men Missing.
"In the gathering daylight, I noticed that several men who had started in our party from the train were no longer with us, and I asked our guards where they had gone. I was told that they had been sent in another direction."
"Under the pitiless beatings, prodings and sometimes stabbings of the guards to make the Chinese prisoners keep up the fast pace set by the brigands, several of these began to cry piteously."
"Just when I felt that I must drop from exhaustion, one of the Chinese prisoners near me sank to the ground, unable to rise again. A bandit poured out a torrent of oaths and abuse, dropped his bundle of loot and fired his side pistol blank into the man on the ground."
"This act terrified the remainder of the prisoners and we began to realize our desperate plight."
"We trudged stolidly on, nobody speaking, and finally we reached the wooded foothills. We climbed upward and when we reached the top, I laid down in my tracks."
"Cautions Being in Mind.
"Then the bandits began seeking out their plunder. It was a miserably hasty search. Jewels, clothing, food, money, door handles, brass buttons taken from the train, and native and some pillows."
"It was only then I discovered that through the terrible march from the scene of the holdup I had been carrying some of my rings clenched in my hand."
"Some of the articles they had taken, pointed the brigands. They showed a hot water box from hand to hand in a vain effort to fix its use. A box of tooth paste not only baffled them, but frightened them as well, for when I undertook to demonstrate its use, they laughed aloud."
"One of the marauders tried on Miss Aldrich's hat and I was watching him when another walked toward me and pulled his carbine in his hand. "Throughly I wondered a while, trying to convince him I was not afraid to die. This caused him to laugh and he even paid me the compliment of putting my shoulder against the gun's barrel."
"A group of the men's hands held a parley. Then one of them turned to me and said, 'The distance the way we had come and all marching off leaving me alone.'"
From Shanghai to Nanking.
Nanking, May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)

PREDICTS JAPAN- U. S. CONFLICT

Van Hindenburg Tells American
Army Officers War Will Be
Fought in Few Years

New York, May 11.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, former commander-in-chief of the German army, recently told American army officers presented to him in Hanover, that he believed the United States would be forced into a war with Japan in a few years.
This was the word brought home today on the George Washington by Captain Bernard M. McMan, of Indianapolis. Captain McMan, who was one of the officers who talked with the marshal, said von Hindenburg was very courteous to the Americans, and paid high tribute to the American Expeditionary force, declaring it was largely responsible for the victory of the allies.
"The Americans were capable and fearless and as soon as the war was over, they settled down to the business of occupation, and performed their job like gentlemen," Von Hindenburg was quoted as saying.
The marshal would not discuss the question of whether another European war was likely but, expressing contempt for the French, asserting there always would be war. While he admitted airplanes would be a tremendous factor in future wars, he said the infantry would remain the backbone of armies.

DRY LAW REMAINS IN FULL EFFECT

No Execution of New Court Ruling
Until Government Gets
Final Verdict

Washington, May 11.—The department of justice was advised today that sentences had been given of a stay of execution of the recent New York federal court decision holding void the limitation of physicians' liquor prescriptions in the Volstead act.
Officials had been confident that the stay would be granted, but the information from District Attorney Hayward was regarded as conclusive.
Suspension of the order enjoining federal officials from limiting liquor prescriptions in the case, will automatically nullify the decision of the Volstead act in full force and effect pending the government's appeal to the supreme court.
Mildly says the government will not appeal to the supreme court.
The circuit court of appeals or direct to the supreme court.

MACHOLD DENIES PARTY LINES DECIDED VOTING

New York, May 11.—Declaring that at no other time during the recent session of the New York legislature had the Republican members held a caucus, Speaker H. Edmond Machold, in an address at the National Republican club tonight declared that no legislation was compelled to vote for a bill on the ground that it was a party measure.
Speaker Machold asserted Governor Smith's program was to embarrass the assembly majority and charged that the senate majority was "at all times busy carrying out the governor's wishes." He denounced the proposed trade commission as a "step too far" and said that he did not expect Governor Smith's proposals for an executive budget and consolidation of state departments would be heard from again.
The Democrats, the speaker said, "prescribed to the man of the streets and the woman of the ironing board," while the Republicans insisted that all persons had the right to help themselves from whatever position they held in society.

Finger, U. S. A., one of the captives of the Szechow passenger train, has sent out a letter from the brigands' stronghold, urgently recommending compliance with the outlaws' terms and imploring that government troops be withdrawn.
It is declared if the bandits have refused to treat with the commander of the troops surrounding the stronghold because of the fact that the outlaws and the army officer have a blood enmity. The commander is said to have executed the brother of the bandit chief who, in himself, was a bandit leader.
Negotiations are declared to be proceeding, somewhat haltingly, with a Kiander general and, if the brigands demand for troop withdrawal are carried out, it is believed the prisoners soon will be freed.
Communication is being maintained with the bandits through peddlers who belong to the gang. No others are allowed to approach the stronghold.
Entrenched in a castle-like retreat on the side of a mountain, which is tumbled and capable of resisting a siege, the outlaws virtually have the upper hand. It is estimated there are 3,000 bandits within a radius of 25 miles.

Parties Investigator Cases.
Washington, May 11.—A joint inquiry by representatives of the foreign governments in Peking as to the cases which made possible the capture of American and foreign citizens in Szechow by Chinese bandits, has been agreed to by the Chinese government.
The investigation will be made under direction of the council of ministers, which has decided that responsibility for the bandit operations should be established and that the cause should also be shown whether there was any collusion between the bandits and Chinese government authorities.

NOT CERTAIN OF IDENTIFICATION OF SKELETON

Still Shows No Sign of Surgical
Operation Said by Mount's
Mother to Have Been Per-
formed on Him

QUICK LINE USED

Bone Tissue Specialist Expresses
Opinion Some Chemical Em-
ployed to Hasten Decom-
position of Body

Chicago, May 11.—An effort to identify positively the skeleton found under an Evanston pier 12 days ago as that of Leighton Mount, Northwestern university student who disappeared in September, 1931, after a class fight, was being made tonight by members of a party of doctors and forensic assistants who went to Evanston today to examine the skeleton and view the pier under which it was found.
The report of the specialists and experts will be submitted to the grand jury which also viewed the scene as well as the skeleton, the corroded belt buckle with its initials "L. M." and bits of cloth and a piece of rope found beside the skeleton.
Dr. Joseph Springer, coroner's physician, declared identification was positive in his mind.

Quick Line Used.
Dr. B. F. McLeod, specialist in bone tissue, expressed opinion that quick lime or some other chemical had been used to hasten decomposition and samples of the bones also were taken to test this theory.

Dr. William J. Hickson, an authority on skull fracture said there was no evidence of a surgical operation on the head which Mount's parents said had been performed when he was a child, and expressed the opinion that if the skull was proven to be Mount's, the operation must have been on the scalp only. The missing right foot and part of the hand were not regarded as significant by Dr. McLeod, who said that these tissues would naturally decompose more quickly.

KEEPS PRECEDENT; MOWS LAWN IN SPITE OF SNOW

Watertown, May 11.—It takes more than a May 10th snow storm to cause an experienced lawyer and former judge to break a precedent.
John Conboy, former county judge, has started mowing his front lawn on May 10th ever since he has lived in his present home. Undaunted he followed his custom late Thursday afternoon, despite an abundant snowfall. He wore a straw hat, but made one concession to the weather man: a heavy ulster buttoned high about his neck.

HARVEY ON PERSONAL ERRAND

Washington, May 11.—Coinciding with the return to the United States today of George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, the statement was made at the White House that President Harding had received from the ambassador no hint that he wished to retire and furthermore that the President desired that Mr. Harvey continue in the diplomatic service.

The White House spokesman declared that the only reason for the return of Mr. Harvey at this time was to take care of some personal matters.

May Use Gurkha Troops

Tenison, May 11.—A movement is under way in Peking, according to Daily Mail's correspondent, to obtain a loan from the Indian government of 50,000 Gurkha troops, "to make a clean sweep of the bandit ridden provinces." It is thought in Peking, the correspondent adds, that Indian troops would be less likely to frighten the villagers than white troops.

GREECE THREATENS SEPARATE PEACE

Report Hopes Activity on Part of
Delegates to Lausanne
Peace Conference

(By the Associated Press.)
Lausanne, May 11.—The Vorovsky tragedy has acted as a warning to the delegates to the Near East conference that the conference is dragging out too long and that the delay is paving the way for new complications, instead of tending toward peace.
The announced coming to Lausanne of M. Alexander, the Greek minister of foreign affairs, in a day or two to serve notice on the conference that it must get along with its work or Greece will make a separate peace with Turkey, has acted as a stimulant, and the word has gone forth that the expert committees must be ready to report early next week. Everybody seems nervous and desirous that the conference finish its work before a political catastrophe follows last night's crime.

Swiss Regret Slaying.
The Swiss federal council today issued a communique expressing indignation over the attack on the Russians, and regretting especially that it occurred at the seat of a peace conference. The council has decided to express its sympathy to the families of the victims of last night's shooting, but it voted not to change its attitude toward Soviet Russia and to continue to ignore officially the existence of the Soviet government.
Fears are expressed here over the safety of a delegation of Swiss watchmakers in Moscow to reopen the watch trade with Russia. Members of the Soviet group here are said to have threatened reprisals against the Swiss.

STANDARD OIL OF NEW YORK PROFITS

\$19,344,734 Net Last Year; Div-
idends in Cash Amount to \$12,-
000,000; Stock Dividends

New York, May 11.—The Standard Oil company of New York earned net profits in 1932 of \$19,344,734 as compared with \$9,988,972 in 1931 and \$9,495,981 in 1930, it was announced.

The corporation increased its capital from \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000 in November, 1932, by issuance of a 25 per cent stock dividend, and closed the year with a surplus of \$102,909,469, as compared with a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1932, of \$107,296,289. The net appreciation of capital assets and investments during the year is placed at \$79,179,346.

In addition to the capital stock distribution of \$125,000,000 the corporation paid cash dividends of \$12,000,000.

FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED POLICEMAN

(By the Associated Press.)
Cleveland, May 11.—Patrolman Dennis Griffin of the Collinwood station, is still missing tonight, after an all-day search in which more than 100 police, led by Chief Graul, ransacked the entire east end section and patrolled all country roads within a radius of 20 miles.
Griffin disappeared about 7 o'clock this morning after he had started in an automobile for a police station with a man whom he had arrested on suspicion of being implicated in a holdup and an automobile theft.

WITHDRAWS HAYES' BAIL

New York, May 11.—Reported plans of Miss Myrtle L. Hayes, indicted for forging Charles M. Schwab's name to a \$25,000 note to return to her Boston home on a visit, today led her bondsmen to apply in general sessions court for a "surrender plea" which would cause her arrest and bondsmen released. The application was granted.

HARDING NAMES LABOR BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Barton and Baker Succeed Them-
selves; E. F. Grable Named
as Representative of the
Workers' Faction

NEW I. C. C. MEMBER

Frank McMannery, Long Railway
Worker, Succeeds W. M. Dan-
iels to Interstate Com-
merce Commission

Washington, May 11.—Appointments to four offices having to do with the railroad industry, three to the Railroad Labor board, and one to the Interstate Commerce commission, were made today by President Harding.

To the labor board, the President reappointed H. M. Barton of Memphis, Tenn., and Horace Baker, of Chicago, as representatives of the public and management's groups, respectively, and named E. F. Grable, formerly grand president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, as a representative of labor. On the Interstate Commerce commission, the executive appointed Frank McMannery, of the District of Columbia.

The appointments to the labor board had been awaited since April 15, when a vacancy in each of the three groups composing the board had been brought about through expirations of the terms of office of Judge Barton and Mr. Baker and of Albert Phillips, of the labor group. The President, it was understood, decided some time ago on the appointment to the labor and management groups, but desired to weigh carefully the merits of several candidates for the vacancy on the public group before making a selection.

Barton Board's First Chairman

Judge Barton was appointed to the board for a term of three years by President Wilson in 1920 and was the board's first chairman. He is a Democrat and prior to taking a place on the board was a member of the Tennessee senate and judge of the Tennessee court of chancery and appeals and of civil appeals.

Mr. Baker, whose name with those of four others, was submitted by the railroad management as a possible appointee, was general manager of the Southern railway's western line prior to his appointment to the board by President Wilson at the same time Judge Barton was named.

Mr. Grable was a prominent figure in the railroad strike last summer, it being largely through his influence that the maintenance of way employees remained at work for the most part during the shopmen's strike.

Mr. McMannery, who succeeds to the vacancy on the Interstate Commerce commission created by the recent resignation of W. M. Daniels of New Jersey, has been in the service of the commission and of the railroad administration for 15 years and prior to that was a railroad worker.

The appointments made today clean up the slate of unfilled federal offices with the exception of several judgeships and routine changes among district attorneys, marshals and postmasters.

MANY IRREGULARS CAPTURED

(By the Associated Press.)
Dublin, May 11.—Large captures of irregular troops throughout the south and the rounding up of several important columns of irregulars in the west are reported in an official army communique issued tonight.

The communique also reports the seizure of 10,000 rounds of Thompson gun ammunition at Louth, which it is believed, were brought from Great Britain by persons now held prisoners.

SOVIET RUSSIA FEARS COMBINE

Vorovsky's Slaying and Foch's
Visit to Poland Causing
Anxiety in Moscow

Moscow, May 11.—The assassination of M. Vorovsky, the Soviet representative at Lausanne, coming on top of the British note and the feeling in Poland that Marshal Foch's visit to Poland might mean another international coalition against the Soviet regime, created a profound impression in Russian official circles.

The public was notified of the death of Vorovsky and the wounding of his colleagues by newspaper extras, which are rarely issued in Moscow.
There were all kinds of rumors to-night, but nothing could be ascertained in official circles as to what steps the government is considering.

England's Answer, Says Russian.
(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 11.—"Vorovsky's assassination is England's bloody answer to Soviet Russia's stand on the 'Stutt question,'" was the declaration made by Karl Hanke, the Soviet chief of publicity, in a statement issued upon his arrival in Berlin from Moscow today. He was accompanied by N. N. Kostinsky, the Soviet ambassador to Germany.

"English propaganda, against Russia," Hanke asserted, "was responsible for the Lausanne murder. It was England's fault that the Swiss government omitted measures to protect Vorovsky, although it was known his life was threatened repeatedly."

"England contends that Russia is spreading Bolshevik propaganda in Europe which is damaging and destructive, but not a human being has yet been killed through our propaganda. The 'innocent' English propaganda, the propaganda of Lord Curzon at Lausanne, has, however, produced Vorovsky's death."

GEN. H. R. ROBERT DIES IN HORNEL

Author of "Rules of Order" and
Several Other Works on
Parliamentary Conduct

New York, May 11.—Brig. Gen. Henry M. Robert, U. S. A., retired, author of numerous books on military and parliamentary procedure, died in a sanatorium at Hornell, today, according to advices received here.

General Robert, who was 84 years old, was a native of South Carolina. Besides his "Rules of Order," he had written several other works on the conduct of parliamentary gatherings.

Graduated from the United States Military academy in 1857, he had a distinguished career in the engineer corps until his retirement, because of his age, in 1901.

He was in command of a party which explored a military route from Vancouver, B. C., to Puget Sound in 1860 and served during the Civil war as an engineer on the defenses of Washington, Philadelphia and New Bedford. He was a member of the commission that designed the sea wall for Galveston, and also designed the bridge connecting the city with the mainland.

SCHENECTADY CARMEN VOTE TO REJECT PROPOSITIONS

Schenectady, May 11.—Employees of the Schenectady Railway company tonight voted unanimously to reject the proposals for adjustment of differences submitted by officials of the company at a conference yesterday. By another unanimous vote International Vice-President James Lary, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees was given power to report rejection of the proposals at a third conference with officials of the railway company and representatives of the city government next Wednesday morning.

The action of the men is regarded as a serious blow to the company, since the company for some time has refused to recognize the employees' union and stated now when it made proposals for adjustment of differences on another basis at the conference yesterday.

BOMBING PLANES TO HELP ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAW

Cape May, N. J., May 11.—Three giant Martin bombing planes, the first of a fleet of aircraft that the government is expected to use in attacking liquor landing parties along the New Jersey coast, arrived at Sewall's point, from Langley Field, Va., today. The airplanes were furnished by the war department. A unit of 200 officers and enlisted men will form the combat squadron that will fight rum runners this summer. It was intimated.

The big dirigible under construction at the Leazer Island navy yard, Philadelphia, it was reported, will be sent here to cooperate with the airplane fleet.

CLUBMEN WRITE MANY LETTERS OF DEFAMATION

Authors of Scurrilous Missives Are
Well-to-Do Men Who Attack
Relatives and Friends
of Recipients

ONE INDICTMENT

District Attorney Banton Fears
Publicity Will Cause Many
Victims to Leave for
Foreign Lands

New York, May 11.—Exclusion of this city of a vicious band of well-to-do clubmen who have specialized for years in sending to wealthy and socially prominent persons scurrilous letters attacking the relatives and friends, was disclosed by District Attorney Banton today, after news of the indictment of George Maxwell, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, had leaked out.

Activities of the band, Mr. Banton declared, have resulted in one or more suicides, the disruption of at least nine homes and the incarceration in private insane asylums or the banishment of several persons whose families were misled by the circumstantial nature of the stories concerning them.

The district attorney's office already has obtained possession of 117 of the scurrilous letters and more than 100 persons have been questioned by the grand jury which indicted Maxwell, and which still is being held for further development. A number of witnesses whose stories Mr. Banton was eager to lay before the grand jury, have departed for the Bermuda and other foreign places, unwilling to face the publicity their connection with the case would be sure to bring. Mr. Banton said he feared publicity given the matter today, despite his efforts to keep it secret, would result in the departure of other witnesses.

Results Very Startling.
Investigation of the "poison pen" plot began when Allen A. Ryan, a financier and son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, went to Mr. Banton with letters he had received concerning the name of Mrs. Ryan with that of Maxwell, declaring he had full confidence in his wife, and was willing to face any amount of publicity necessary to bring the writer to justice, he urged Mr. Banton to push an investigation.

The results startled the district attorney. Every lead furnished the investigators with a new case, and within a short time it was learned that more than 100 persons had received letters attacking the reputation of friends or relatives.
John Drew had received a letter casting aspersions on Mrs. Albert Gallatin, of this city. Mrs. Enrico Caruso received one attacking in the most scurrilous way a half dozen of her closest friends. Thomas M. Griddle received one attacking a relative in such a vicious manner that his health was broken and he died a short time later. Among these about whom letters were written were Mrs. John S. Stetson and Mrs. L. R. Page, of Philadelphia.

Some of the letters bore false return addresses giving the names of such persons as Charles M. Billings, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company, and William Butler Dumas.

Although evidence strong enough to warrant an indictment has been secured only against Maxwell as far, Mr. Banton said it was certain that a number of other men were involved in the scandal. Post office inspectors, interested because the defamatory letters were sent through the mails, have joined with the district attorney's office in the investigation. Steps Mr. Banton said, already have been taken to obtain the extradition of Maxwell, who now is in Europe.

SUGAR INQUIRY BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY NOW PROBABLE

New York, May 11.—Investigation by a federal grand jury of the trading in raw sugar futures on the New York coffee and sugar exchange was forecast today when several operators in raw sugar were served with subpoenas by a general agent of the department of justice.

Federal attorneys investigating the high cost of sugar refused to affirm or deny that the subpoenas were for appearance before the grand jury. While none of the sugar men subpoenaed would disclose the nature of the summons, the news spread through the exchange and caused a general liquidation of raw sugar futures, prices closing at 23 to 25 points lower than yesterday's close.

Spot sugar declined one-eighth cent as the news spread, and large offers at six and three-eighths cents passed. C and F were made with no takers at the close.

SOVIET DENIES CRY (By the Associated Press)

Moscow, May 11.—The Soviet government does not desire a break with Great Britain and is willing to co-operate with that country, but it cannot accept such an ultimatum as that contained in Lord Curzon's recent note, said M. Goussinsky, deputy minister of foreign affairs, in a speech delivered at a meeting here today.



Just one of the flood scenes along the St. Croix River, which has rendered the highest work in years. Here is what is left of the International bridge connecting Cuba, Mo., and N. Dakota, N. D. The U. S. custom house was also carried away.



BASEBALL

NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD



NATIONAL LEAGUE

SEN HOME RUN DRIVER.

Cy Williams Gets Three of Them; 40 Hits Pounded Out.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Several records were broken or equaled at the National League park today when Philadelphia defeated St. Louis 19 to 14, in a hard hitting contest.

Ten home runs were made by the two teams, which is said to be a National League record for one game.

Cy Williams hit three of them, tying the mark of "Buck" Hinkle, a teammate of the Philadelphia slugger, made last year.

Williams now has 12 circuit clouts for the season and leads both major leagues in this respect.

St. Louis made 23 hits which gave the visitors 19 hits for the four game series, beating the record of 15 hits for four contests, made by Boston here recently. The 14 runs made by the Cardinals given them 41 for the series, beating Boston's mark by one run.

Moran hit two home runs both times with two men on base, and doubled on another trip to the plate.

Mann also made two home runs, while Bottomley had four hits, one a double.

Eight pitchers were used by the two teams and 27 players participated in the contest.

R H F
St. Louis . . . 111 332 632—14 22 2
Philadelphia . . . 605 542 332—20 18 0

Batteries—Haines, Shered, Harfoot, Stuart, North and Amstrong, McCurdy; Behan, Weiselt, Meadows and Hinkle.

BOSTON'S LUCK CHANGES.

Win by One Run Margin, Instead of Losing by It.

Boston, May 11.—After losing four straight games by one run margin, Boston today defeated Cincinnati, 5 to 4, scoring the winning run with two out in the ninth when Pinch Hitter Bagwell singled to center, sending in Melrose from third.

Marquard's pitching was exceptional, only one of the Cincinnati's run being earned.

Cincinnati . . . 100 400 402—4 7 3
Boston . . . 89 119 91—5 12 2

Batteries—Lugo, Keck, Couch and Harrgrave; Wingo; Marquard and McNeil.

GIANTS DEFEAT CHICAGO.

Cunningham Churches Game with Double with the Base Full.

New York, May 11.—The New York Nationals made it two out of three from Chicago today, winning the last game of the series, 7 to 4.

Cunningham pitched the game for New York in the sixth inning, when he drove in three runs with a two base hit.

Holcher, star shortstop, appeared in the game for the first time this season, pinch hitting for Adams in the ninth inning.

He went out on an infield fly.

Chicago . . . 100 400 402—4 7 3
New York . . . 120 404 405—7 10 1

Batteries—Damovich, Cheever, and Grimes.

LITTLE LESSONS IN Big Sports



Is it good baseball for a pitcher to walk men?

Answered by GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER

Pitcher, Chicago Cubs, leading pitcher of the National League for a period of 11 years. He has pitched 90 shutouts and won two-thirds of all his games.

George Stallings used to say, "the base on balls is the manager's curse," and he was right. More than half of all games are lost by bases on balls.

There should be a mighty good reason before any man is given a free ticket. Of course, there are times when it is good policy to walk a heavy slugger, but on the whole, the rule is—the fewer bases on balls the better.

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Russell and O'Farrell, Scott and Snyder.

BROOKLYN EVENS SERIES.

Carey's Mast of High Fly in Eighth Fatal for Pirates.

Brooklyn, May 11.—Brooklyn got an even break with Pittsburgh by winning the final game of the series today, 7 to 6.

Pittsburgh won the first and the next two were postponed. The winning run today was made when with one out in the eighth, Carey muffed a fly from High which scored Fournier from second.

Pittsburgh . . . 903 400 412—6 11 2
Brooklyn . . . 824 400 102—7 10 2

Batteries—Rube Kimb, Hamilton and Schmidt, Gooch; Taylor and Grimes.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WASHINGTON BEATS DETROIT.

McManis Hits Safety in 17th Consecutive Inning.

Detroit, May 11.—Zachary was too good for Detroit today and Washington beat the Tigers, 4 to 3. Hollman's home run that cleared the left field fence saved Detroit from a shut-out and brought to 17 the number of consecutive games in which the right fielder has hit safely. Not a Tiger reached first base between the second and eighth innings.

R H F
Washington . . . 200 601 610—4 5 2
Detroit . . . 010 600 606—1 5 2

Batteries—Zachary and Gharthy; Collins, Cole and Woodall.

BROWNS HIT PILL HARD.

Chase Puns Philadelphia Twinklers, Score 14 to 3.

St. Louis, May 11.—St. Louis routed Philadelphia pitchers and won today's game, 14 to 3.

The locals piled up six runs in the sixth inning. Wright allowed four hits.

Philadelphia . . . 001 600 101—3 4 2
St. Louis . . . 023 616 912—14 15 1

Batteries—Rommel, O'Neill, Odgen, Harris, Ozmen and Perkins; Howland; Wright and Severid.

Boston-Chicago, rain.
New York-Cleveland, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul, 6-15-1; Minneapolis, 9-4-2; Milwaukee, 1-2-2; Kansas City, 12-15-4.

Toledo-Columbus, rain.
Indianapolis-Louisville, rain.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Amherst—Penn State, 2; Amherst, 1.

At Orono—Bates, 4; Maine, 7.

At New York—Cornell, 3-4-1; Columbia, 11-15-4.

At Hamilton—Springfield, 4; Colgate, 7.

At Providence—Boston college, 7; Providence college, 2.

At Middlebury-Bowdoin, 6; Middlebury, 4.

At Hanover—Pennsylvania, 2; Dartmouth, 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Albany, 5-11-1; Pittsfield, 4-9-4 (11 innings).

Bridgeport, 5-11-0; Worcester, 9-12-1.

New Haven, 0-2-0; Hartford, 1-4-0.

Waterbury, 3-7-3; Springfield, 4-10-0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore, 3-8-2; Buffalo, 4-6-0 (1st game).

San Antonio, 4-10-0; Buffalo, 1-4-0 (2nd game).

Newark-Toronto, cold.
Jersey City-Rochester, rain.
Reading-Syracuse, rain.

NEW YORK-PENNA. LEAGUE

York, 9; Scranton, 4.

Hinghamton, 9; Elmira, 0.

Williamsport, 11; Wilkes-Barre, 5.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

National League.

New York . . . 17 6 233
St. Louis . . . 13 10 342
Pittsburgh . . . 12 10 360
Chicago . . . 11 11 360
Boston . . . 11 11 360
Cincinnati . . . 10 12 452
Brooklyn . . . 8 13 351
Philadelphia . . . 7 14 321

American League.

New York . . . 12 7 620
Detroit . . . 12 10 342
Cleveland . . . 12 10 342
Philadelphia . . . 10 9 322
Washington . . . 10 9 322
St. Louis . . . 8 12 422
Chicago . . . 8 11 321
Boston . . . 7 11 353

SCHEDULE OF TODAY'S GAMES.

American League.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

National League.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.

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IN FIELDING GROUND BALLS ACT QUICKLY

Player Should Come Up on His Toes and Be Ready to Start on Every Picked Ball.

(By CARL LINDGREN, Baseball Coach, University of Illinois.)

I believe players should observe six fundamentals in fielding ground balls; that is, they should start fast, get square in front of all balls that they can; keep their body low; watch the ball go into their hands; use their feet properly and make every effort to catch the ball on a leg bound or on a pickup.

On every pitched ball fielders should come up on their heels and onto their toes ready to start as fast as they can run in a direction that will put them in front of the ball. Usually a player should be able to tell on which side of him the ball will be hit before the batter hits, by watching the swing of the bat and the position of the pitched ball relative to the batter. Oftentimes, if you will watch infielders, you will observe that many will leap forward and to one side or the other and often take a full step even though the ball is not hit. This means a fast start in fielding the ball if it is hit and the ability to cover much more territory. It also means that they may slow up when they come to the point where they can take the ball on a long bound or a pickup if it is hit down the infield with ordinary speed and not to the limits of their fielding area. In other words, they can play the ball and not allow the ball to play them.

You should get square in front of all balls, if possible, in order to reach as far as possible to either side if the ball bounds badly to one side on the last bound before catching it and also to use your body and feet to keep the ball in front of you in case it cannot be played with your hands. Many assists are made over balls that drop in front of you that have been dropped by body and feet. One of the fundamentals of all baseball is to keep the ball in front of you. There are balls at the limits of your fielding area that you can play only with your hands because you cannot get your body in front of them, also slow hit balls that you must go in as fast as you can and take in any way that they come to you in order to get the point, also long bounding that you can play on the side in order to be in a better position to throw, but on ordinary ground balls it should be easy to understand that, if you play them on the side and they bound a little farther to that side than you expect, you will be unable to knock them down and play them. They will go to the outfield, possibly between them, and if it is an outfielder playing the ball, it seems an extra base hit.

Keep your body low. No player was kept too long on ground balls but many have been unable to reach low enough. Many balls have been too low for a player to reach when he could have had his body lower and reached them with ease. It is much easier to raise up for a ball than to stoop lower. A player should practice until it becomes second nature to him. Start fast to get in front of the ball and when you have it played bring the heels of both feet together or very close together; the feet should point out at an angle of 45 degrees; head low; body nearly horizontal and knees bending outward; hands pointing downward and fairly close to your feet; allow hands to be carried back by the ball. Do not fight the ball by reaching out for it. When you have mastered this position, you will find that you will take it on all hard-hit and hard-bounding balls on which you will be able to make plays that would often get away from you otherwise.

Probably the most essential thing in fielding a ball is to watch it until you have it, so watch it go into your hands. Because it has been bounding straight most of the way to you is no reason to expect it won't bound crookedly on the last bound nor can you expect to move your hands and catch it if you do not see it when it bounds crookedly.

Learn to judge the speed of base-runners and to time your fielding and throwing accordingly. If you have time, play the ball safely, but if you have to hurry, be able to judge how fast you must make the play. Make all plays that are possible with two hands—which includes batted and slow-hit balls. Some of the latter you may have to play with one hand.

Avoid throwing underhand when possible to do so. It is not as accurate, especially on long throws, harder to handle, hard on the arm and not necessary nearly so often as thought. In some cases it is absolutely necessary, but as a usual thing it is better to throw half over the shoulder or at least over the wrist.

Domestic Labor Regarding Food. Among housewives, where the household cooking is not freely performed by the mistress of the house (it is the sacred duty and privilege of a wife to prepare and serve her husband's food), a Brahmin cook may be employed even by a man of low caste, but in such a case, no member of the household dare dabble the kitchen by entering it. The Brahmin, moreover, will bathe before preparing each meal. All food is freshly prepared, and nothing is served a second time. In all such rules as these there are strong reasons against contamination—a prevention from disease and the many deaths that pursue unhygienic food. Though not forth in severely religious formulae, are a form of science governing health and economy.—John Maynard.

Valuable Library Collection.

The Vatican Library at Rome contains 24,000 manuscripts and about 200,000 printed volumes.

MILK FUND FIGHTS TODAY

Joe Willard Will Endorse to Drive Flood Johnson in First Step Toward Making Much With Jack Dempsey to Regain Lost Title.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 11.—The Yankee stadium, the world's biggest baseball plant, was converted today to the world's greatest fistic arena, where tomorrow more than a ton of heavyweights will do battle for the free milk fund.

Room was made for 100,000 persons if that many care to see Joe Willard, the aged former champion, try to prove his claims of pugilistic fitness against Floyd Johnson, a Des Moines youth of 22 years; see Louis Firpo, the powerful Argentinian against Jack McAuliffe, second, a Detroit youngster, who never has been floored for the full count, and three other contests.

A great block of seats has been purchased by society folk and another set aside for city and state officials. Thousands of general admission seats, to be sold at the arena, will be placed on sale at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Sale of other seats had passed the \$200,000 mark at noon today. Promotor Rickard estimated that the receipts would total more than \$300,000.

The Willard-Johnson and Firpo-McAuliffe matches are booked for 15 rounds each. Fred Fulton, the Minnionator, who once was reckoned a championship contender, and Jack Renault, Canadian champion, are to go in a 16-round match. Al Welch, one of the men who expected to whip champions, but didn't, will try his punches on Tiny Herman, a westerner in six rounds. The opening engagement, a four-round match, has Joe McCann, one of Firpo's mates, and Harry Drake, a sparring man of Willard's camp, for principals.

TWO OF FAMILY KILLED.

Cincinnati, May 10.—Two members of the family of Joseph B. Fischer, carpenter, were killed tonight when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train at a crossing in Hartwell, a suburb.

The dead are Mrs. Joseph B. Fischer and one of her five children. The father and four children were seriously injured and at the hospital to which they were taken it was feared the father and one child would die.

ETNA ACTIVITY INCREASES.

Rome, May 10.—Dispatches received here say that the eruption of Mount Etna is becoming more violent. The flow of lava on the southeast side has ceased, but on the northwest it has become greater and is accompanied by the eruption of stones and vast tongues of flame.

TESTIMONY MUST STAND

New York, May 10.—The appellate division of the supreme court today denied Geraldine Farrar permission to strike from the records of her divorce suit against Lou Tellegen all allusions to Miss Stella Larrimore, 19 year old actress, named as one of several co-respondents.

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Otsego County News

HELPING HAND CLASS ELECTS.

Laurens Sunday School Class Chooses Officers For the Year.

Laurens, May 11. — The Helping Hand class of the Laurens Methodist Sunday school at the meeting which was held last Tuesday with Mrs. Persons, business annual election of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Harriett House; vice president, Mrs. Mary Kelsey; secretary, Mrs. Ora Newman; treasurer, Mrs. Darius Peaslee.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., that should have been held May 8, was postponed until May 22, at which time Mrs. DeSilby and Mrs. Walker will be present. In connection with this meeting the Due Tea will be held, commencing at 6:30 p. m. After tea will be the mental feast, which only those who heard Mrs. DeSilby last winter can duly anticipate.

Girls' Class is Entertained.

The home of Mrs. J. C. Rankin was the scene of much merriment Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Rankin invited the Girls' class of the Presbyterian Sunday school to take a trip abroad.

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"VIRGIN PARADISE"

T. R. were in Hartwick Tuesday night visiting the changes at that place.—Mrs. Blomacher of Scranton, Pa., has been a guest this week of Mrs. M. E. Jacobs.—D. D. Millard, who had been spending a few weeks in Portlandville, is at the home of his son, S. C. Millard.—Philip K. Strong of Cooperstown is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Strong.—Mrs. N. E. Murphy of Cooperstown was also a guest there Tuesday.—Mrs. George Swaff of Philadelphia, Pa., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Louise Brink.

WORCESTER HAPPENINGS.

Sunday Services in the Several Village Churches.

Worcester, May 11.—The Methodist church will observe Mothers' day with a special sermon and music. Union services will be held in this church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Isenberg of the Baptist church will also preach a sermon appropriate to the day.

Usual Sunday morning service for public worship will be held at the Presbyterian church at 10:30.

At St. Joseph's early mass will be held at 9:30.

Shipment of Baby Chicks.

A shipment of 5,000 White Leghorn chicks was received at the Hamilton farms yesterday from Canastota.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. D. Jones left yesterday for Ithaca where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Price.—Mrs. Anne Roberts, who recently returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., has taken rooms in R. Terrell's house on upper Main street.—Mrs. Cora Jenkins of Schenectady was a guest of Mrs. M. H. Nichols Thursday.—Miss Fuller, of the High school faculty, will spend the week-end in Syracuse.—Mr. and Mrs. Edson Statka of Albany are guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Goodell.—Dr. A. D. Miller is confined to his home on Depot street by an attack of grip.

Delaware County News

MOTHERS' DAY IN FRANKLIN.

Interesting Program and Sermons Announced for Sunday Next.

Franklin, May 11.—Mothers' Day will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday morning with an appropriate sermon by the pastor and special music. In the evening Walter Morse, one of our own boys, will speak, the subject being "Mother."

Recovering.

Miss Mabel Payne is slowly improving from her recent illness, although not able to sit up at this writing.

Attend Steward Meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Sargent were in Pine Hill the first of this week and

attended the annual Stewards meeting at Fleischmanns on Tuesday.

To Franklin for Burial.

The body of Mrs. O. D. Ramsey, wife of a former pastor, was brought to Franklin on Thursday for burial.

Attend W. C. T. U. Conference.

Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Mrs. F. C. Potter and Mrs. Walter J. Pulver attended a W. C. T. U. conference at Merrikenville on Thursday of this week.

Grange Visitors.

County Deputy Wilbur Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland and mother, Mrs. Mary Lloyd of Bloomville and Mr. Grant of Delhi, were present last Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the grange, and gave very helpful talks, which were enjoyed by all present.

Pomona in June.

Delaware County Pomona will meet at Franklin six times the first part of June.

Many at Ladies' Aid.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' aid held at Mrs. R. T. Jackson's on Thursday of this week.

Other Matters.

DeForest Millinery company were in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Glendon were in Walton Monday evening.—Some of the former employees of the Franklin Dairy company are employed at Unadilla, Treadwell and other places.—Mrs. Andrew O'Hare returned last Sunday from a visit with her mother at Roxbury.

TIDINGS FROM TREADWELL.

Red and Blue Sunday School Contest Began Last Sunday.

Treadwell, May 11.—The Red and Blue Sunday School contest has commenced. The blues were victorious last Sunday. You are especially invited by the superintendent to attend next Sunday and the Sundays following.

ing, as a member of the blues, as the reds call themselves hunters. The blues expect to make them hunt at they win.

Congressman Clarke to Speak.

Hon. John D. Clarke, congressman for this district, will be speaker at the Memorial Day services in Treadwell. An excellent program is being prepared, and it is hoped that all will attend.

More Milk at Treadwell.

The milk from twenty-three extra dairies has been cared for here since the burning of the powdered milk plant at Franklin.

Profitable Supper.

A little over twenty-two dollars was secured at the Sunday School supper and entertainment. The primary class won the prize for the best exercise of the entertainment.

Personal and Local.

Mrs. Frank Loring of Oxford, who was called here by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Romaine Jackson, returned home Friday. Miss Minnie Bender and Mr. Jackson accompanied her, returning Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stearns of Saratoga while on their way to Philadelphia spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Irene Graham. Miss Mabel Stearns accompanied them here, expecting to spend the summer with Mrs. Graham.—Relatives and friends from Franklin, North Franklin and Oneonta were present at the funeral services of Mrs. Willis Finary Sunday afternoon.—Miss Florence Jester and Maurice Hall, who are employed near Delhi, spent Sunday with their parents here.—Mrs. Frank Rolling of Oneonta attended church services here Sunday and was the guest of her brother, Charles Kellogg and family.—Arthur DuMont is driving a new Chevrolet coupe, Winfield Stockman, a Ford coupe.—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stoddard, who spent the winter with Oneonta relatives, have returned home.—Mr. and Mrs. Hanford DuMont went Tuesday to their cousin's, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sanford of Hamden.—Their oldest son was operated on Wednesday night for appendicitis and Mrs. DuMont, as nurse, has charge of the case.—Mrs. C. A. Holden has gone to Endicott to spend several months with her husband, who has employment there.

ROBERT MENTION.

Churches Hold Special Services for Mothers' Day.

Hobart, May 11.—Worship at 10:30 Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. Sermon subject, "Mothers' Faith." Sunday school with carnations and Mothers' day services.

Union vesper services will be held at 7:30 in the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Robert J. Harrison will preach at 10:30 Sunday morning on "God Bless Our Mothers."

In St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday morning church school at 11:45. Even song and prayer at 7:30 p. m.

Personals.

Mrs. R. J. Harrison, son, Rodney, and Mrs. John Gregory motored to Oneonta where they spent the day Friday.—George J. Gallup is ill at his home on River street.

EARLY DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS

Superiority Over Sails Quickly Proved—How the Term "Packet" Came to Be Applied.

The passenger ships employed in crossing the Atlantic in 1850 were mostly sidewheelers—the screw propellers for steamships being practically still in the experimental stage at that time. To speak roughly, the "fifties" saw the iron screw replacing the wooden paddle steamer.

The term "packet" was applied both to sailing ships and to steamers and about the same period it was sometimes used for the name of steamship lines or companies—such as, for example, the "St. George Steam Packet company," and the "City of Dublin Steam Packet company." Steam vessels were employed at a very early date upon the mail services, for, besides being very much quicker than the sailing vessels, they were practically independent of the direction of the wind, and to a considerable extent of the weather; consequently the regularity of their passages contrasted very favorably with the irregular times kept by the sailing vessels.

The mail service across the Irish channel, between Holyhead and Dublin, was especially uncertain in the days of the sailing packets, frequently occupying three or four days, and occasionally as many as seven or nine days. All this was altered when in 1821 the steamers Royal Sovereign and Meteor were placed on the service. The advantages were so apparent that steam mail packets between Great Britain and the Continent, and on many other services, were soon established.

How the word "packet" came to be applied to a vessel is explained in the dictionary: "Packet, 1. A little pack or small package. 2. A bundle, as of letters; hence, a mail. 3. Hence, a fast ship or boat, originally one under government control, for conveying mails and passengers at stated times; a vessel making regular trips; also, formerly a passenger boat on a canal."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"Big Game" in 1793.

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"Oh, didn't hear it sayin' anything, mum."

"You surely must have heard its tongue going, Briget."—(Boston Transcript.)

"Boss, I've been taking a correspondence course on how to get more money."

"You won't get it out of me. I'm taking a correspondence course on how to keep down expenses."—(Judge.)

No, Chlorinda, a person who hunts for trouble is not required to take out a hunting license. —(New Orleans States.)

An educated man is one who can tell what each blue stands for and why.—(Baltimore Sun.)

The train, as usual, crawled along—you know the line—and then stopped dead. "Conductor, shouted a passenger, 'may I get out and pick some flowers?'"

"Afraid you won't find many about here," said the conductor, good-naturedly.

"Oh, there'll be heaps of time," commented the forlorn one. "I've brought a package of seed."—(Pathfinder.)

"I wish," said the little invalid who was being washed in bed, "that I need never, never have to be washed again."

"I'm afraid," said mamma gently, "that as long as you have me to take care of you, you'll have to reconcile yourself to being washed thoroughly every day."

The invalid pondered for a moment. "Then," said she, "I shall marry very early."—(Los Angeles Times.)

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MOTHERS' DAY.

The youngest of memorable days in the month of May and the one most lovingly dwelt upon, though it has no official recognition anywhere, is Mothers' day. Less than a decade old so far as its history goes, even its first years showed that it struck a responsive chord in the human heart, and ever since there has been much footling for it, and such recognition of all it stands for, that there is no doubt that as a fixed day of observance it is certain to endure.

This being admitted, it is perhaps well enough to note that it stands for something more, though possibly it could not be finer, than mere recognition of individual obligation. Certainly no one should forget the mother who bore him, the kindness of her to whom in sorrow he made his first appeal, the compassion and the fine understanding of one who in whatever stream of occasion could be trusted, not yet the enduring faith of one who, no matter how many the years or how far apart mother and child might be, never failed in love and trust and loyalty. The child may possibly forget, but the mother remembers; and for this reason it could never be necessary even to consider the day of the child. So long as the mother lives, there will be one who will remember and will comfort and sustain.

But, if there is occasion, as certainly there is, to recall the individual mother, there is equal reason to recognize the spirit of Motherhood. This is no new thing. It is as old as humanity and as enduring. It is the spirit of Rachel, mourning for children, who could not be comforted; it is the spirit of Cornelia, mother of the Gracchi, whose children were her jewels; it is the spirit of Mary, the mother of Christ; of that other Mary who watched by the crucifix. Always and wherever there have been mothers, there have been those to love and labor, to grieve and suffer, to strive and to endure. Always as long as there are little ones to clutch the finger and to tug at the heartstrings, and older ones whose feet have not yet slipped from the path of duty, there will be in all the world the spirit of Motherhood.

For these things, therefore, it is well on this day of the year, to make the child may be, to him or her the thoughts of the mother turn lovingly. In the stress of events and in the passing of the years she has never forgotten. Why, therefore, should the child forget? Why, rather, should there not be such beautiful and fragrant recognition as will gladden one who may have few more years for such remembrance? Other days there may be which have their special historic, political or national value. They vary the whole world over, and perhaps in days to come will vanish utterly; but there is reason to believe that this, one of the youngest of days of recognition, is destined to greatest permanence, since everywhere, so long as there is life upon the planet there will be mothers.

Schenectady Church Services.

Schenectady, May 11. — Special services, appropriate to Mothers' day, will be held in the local churches Sunday. Miss Lotte Bobbey will be in charge of the evening service at the Baptist church.

Services at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Edward T. Reilly.

Macabean Banquet Tuesday.

All the Lady Macabees wishing to go to the banquet Tuesday evening, May 15th, please notify Mrs. Prindle at 57 Main street, or Mrs. Melhorn, 12 Forest avenue, by Saturday noon.

THE GUIDE POST—BY HENRY VANDYKE

The Forest Fire of Evil

For wickedness burneth as the fire: it devoureth the briars and thorns; it kindleth the thickets of the forest, and they roll upward in a column of smoke.—Isaiah 67:13.

I saw this sight once in Newfoundland when our campament fled from a great conflagration in the woods. The fire crept along the ground, under the trees, and then, breaking suddenly, leapt into the air.

It leaped and ran upon the underbrush with a cracking sound like many laughter.

It rushed upon the tall trees, flaring wildly into flame-pillars, roaring through the night.

It was terribly beautiful; but behind it was destruction.

The passage of an age of licentiousness, an epidemic of evil among a people, is like that.

The hidden progress of false and wicked ways among the leery and the little folk; the slow progress of popular vice and violence in the crowd; the gleam of wickedness in the eyes of the high and lofty ones; the slow, insidious, and subtle growth of evil.

It is a terrible thing, this slow and subtle growth of evil, and it is a terrible thing, this slow and subtle growth of evil, and it is a terrible thing, this slow and subtle growth of evil.

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CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES

Home Migration Alarms South.

The South regards the Negro question as peculiarly its own but there seems to be no disposition to seek a solution through removal of the Negroes to other sections of the country. Because Negroes in large numbers have been attracted to Northern cities by the security of common labor and the high wages paid, alarm has spread over the South. In Mississippi joint meetings of whites and Negroes are to be held in every county seat in the state to discuss the exodus and to devise plans to retain these laborers for Southern industry. — (Pittsburgh Gazette-Times).

The Housing Situation.

The housing situation is critical in England, and it is serious in the more densely populated parts of this country. Here it is only a commercial question: in England it is a political issue. "Do you want your rent raised?" was the cry on which several by-elections have been carried against the ministry, several of whose members have lost their seats. Naturally no one wanted his rent raised, and as the government was proposing to abandon the control of rents assumed early in the war it was not difficult to get heavy votes for the opposition candidates. — (Philadelphia Record).

Wineat Man Solomon.

According to a St. Louis "cop" it is a violation of a traffic ordinance for a mother to push a baby carriage in the opposite direction on a one-way street. Here, boy scout Wineat Man Solomon, or his spook, so we can get his opinion on this momentous problem. — (Pittsburgh Chronicle).

Republican Economy.

The Republican administration has cut government expenses to the limit. Aside from expenses made absolutely necessary by the war, such as interest on the debt, pensions, the Veterans' bureau, sinking fund, etc., federal expenditures are practically on a prewar basis. The federal government is not today collecting any taxes that it can avoid. More shifting of the tax from one form to another, would not change the situation in the least. Profiteers made the most of the war, the excuse for high prices—in fact, it was the political excuse they ever had, because the amount of the tax could not be known to the public. — (Harrisburg Telegraph).

Governor Smith Advised to Veto It.

Gov. Smith's friends are said to be telling him that he will "commit political suicide" if he doesn't sign the repeal bill. Surely, he doesn't lack more judicious friends who will tell him that he may be "committing political suicide" if he does sign it. It is not in any terms of his own political fortunes, however, that Gov. Smith should act. He is persuaded that this 11th-hour close vote of the Legislature represents the will of the majority of the people of New York. More, and most of all, will he set his hand to a measure that will be interpreted, in this state and all over the country, as an intention and a means of weakening the enforcement of the national prohibition act?

He has some four weeks in which to make up his mind, if he is doubtful that he will take the large and true view of his duty and disapprove. — (New York Times).

Real Estate Activities.

G. A. DeGroot has sold to Homer D. Harlow his property at 19 Cedar street. Mr. Harlow has moved from 18 West street to his new location.

Albert J. Genter has purchased a Claude V. Smith two-family house at 34 Cherry street and after some repairs will occupy the property.

W. H. Hort of 22 High street has bought of Mrs. Eva Benjamin the property at 34 Spruce street and after improvements are made will occupy it as a residence.

The sales were made by A. C. Lewis, 213 Main street.

Mothers' Day at Laurens.

Laurens, May 11. — Mothers' day will be observed by both village churches tomorrow. The sermon at the Presbyterian church will be founded on the fifth commandment. The services at the Methodist church will be appropriate to the day, both in sermon and song. The morning subject will be "Mother's Love," and in the evening "Blessed Art Thou Among Women."

Mr. Poole to Summer at Otego.

Glen Poole, formerly of Otego, who for the past four years has been engaged in work with the Central Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, has been granted a furlough from May 15 until October 1. He will spend his vacation with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Birdall, Church and Follett streets, Otego.

Mothers' Day at Milford.

Milford, May 11. — There will be a religious observance of Mothers' day on Sunday at the Presbyterian church, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Albert B. Judson. Mothers are specially invited.

Change of Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gardner removed Friday from 51 Chestnut street to 15 Taft avenue, where they will live until their new bungalow on the same street is completed.

Collier's Orchestra at Mt. Vision. Collier's orchestra furnished music for a social dance at Tilley's hall in Mt. Vision, last evening.

Mothers' Day.

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PROTECTION FOR TROOPERS

Measure Creating Pension for Dependents of State Troopers Killed or Disabled in Service Passed Both Houses.

According to the Albany Record the measure introduced at Albany to provide for benefits to be paid by the state on account of the death or disability of a member of the state constabulary passed both branches of the state legislature and is now in the hands of Governor Smith, who doubtless will affix his signature at an early date. The Star was informed, as it believed reliably, that the measure failed to pass one branch of the legislature, but it is not surprising that some measures were passed in the final hours which did not become generally known.

Briefly summarized the bill as enacted by the legislature provides:

Section 59-a. Death or disability benefits. The following benefits shall be paid by the state on account of death or disability of a member of the department of state police:

1. To the widow, until she be married again, or the dependent minor children or the dependent mother of every member of the department of state police whose death has been heretofore caused or shall hereafter be caused by injury or disease contracted in the performance of duty there shall be paid annually as long as such dependency continues upon certification of a board consisting of the superintendent of state police, the attorney general and the state comptroller, one-half the salary including maintenance allowance, received by him at the time of his death.

2. To every person now a member or who shall hereafter become a member of the department of state police, who is now or shall hereafter become physically or mentally unable to perform his regular duties in a manner satisfactory to the superintendent of the department of state police there shall be paid during the period of such disability an amount of not less than one-third nor more than one-half of his salary including maintenance allowance, which amount within such limits shall be determined by a board consisting of the superintendent of state police, the attorney general and the state comptroller.

3. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act, payable by the treasurer on the warrant of the superintendent of state police.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Under provision of the above bill, when a law, Mrs. Maude Mattice, widow of the late Corporal H. C. Mattice, who met his death at Morris, N. Y., Saturday, 25th inst., in the discharge of his duty, will receive a pension for life of \$750.00 with maintenance allowance of \$300. total \$1,050.00 to be paid annually.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED

In Actions Brought by Harry M. Place vs. Alva E. and Rena M. Walling.

Two cases on the calendar for the term of court at Cooperstown were called by Justice Kellogg at chambers here yesterday. Both have the same litigants, Harry M. Place being the plaintiff and Alva E. and Rena M. Walling the defendants. One was an action for cancellation of contract and the second for a revision of contract.

After listening to arguments of attorneys on the motion of Lynn M. Hathaway, attorney for the defendants, the complaints were dismissed without trial. Claude V. Smith appeared for the plaintiff, having been substituted for the original attorney, John G. Johnson.

The action brought by Mrs. Jennie Coats against the United Presbyterian church of this city for damages in set down for chambers here on Thursday next, though it is understood that Mrs. Coats is ill in Albany. The case of Dr. F. H. Marx against the Witham National bank as executor, is set down for trial on Friday next.

Mothers' Day at Mt. Vision.

Mt. Vision, May 11. — Mothers' Day will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. W. E. Neuer will take for his theme, "The Mothers of the Bible." There will be special music. Union services at the Baptist church in the evening with sermon by the pastor. There will be special music. Services at that church will hereafter begin at 10:30 a. m. There will be the usual services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

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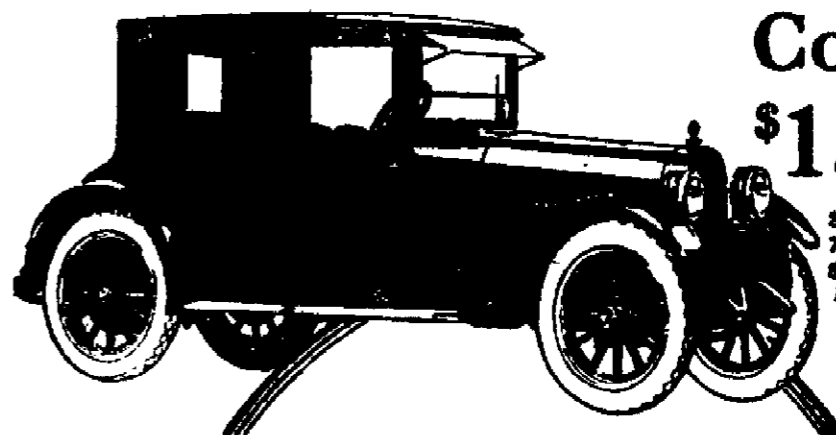
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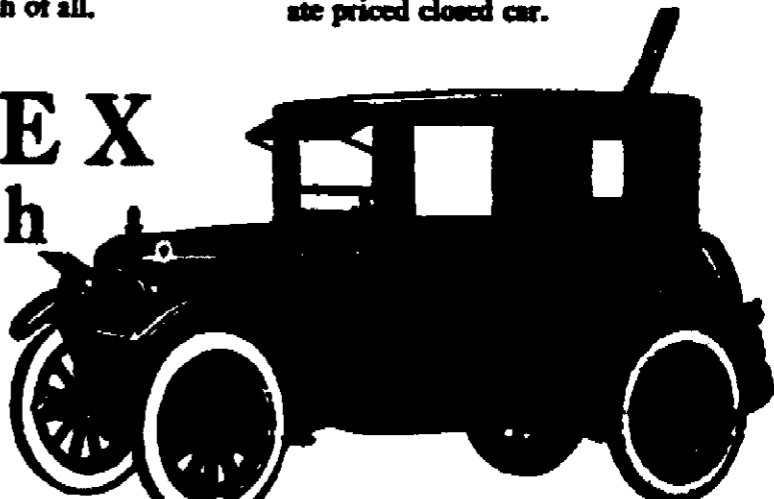
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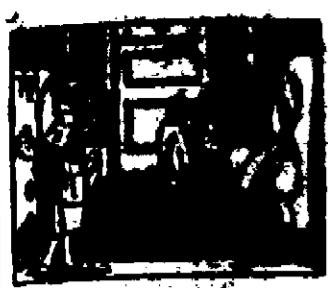
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LOCAL MEETING

—Born, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, of River street, a son, Ernie Howell.

—The members of the Altar society of St. Mary's church held about \$100 from the very successful fund sale held yesterday at the Kenney market on 12th street.

—Mrs. G. Mead Wilcox, soprano soloist of the First Congregational church of Binghamton will sing Sunday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

—The switchboard entertainment of the Ontario and Delaware Telephone company was given last evening at the Elm Park church for the entertainment of a large gathering which enjoyed it. There were several special features, including a solo by Mrs. Collins. Earlier in the evening the telephone class served a warm supper in the parlors of the church, the receipts being \$30.

—A meeting of the Chautauque Guarantors for the 1934 season has been called for 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Chamber of Commerce offices, by Chairman Robert Hall. Mrs. Winifred Cook of the Redpath Chautauque, who arrived in the city yesterday, will explain in detail the program planned for this summer's course. The guarantors will also be asked to specify a beneficiary of proceeds exceeding a certain amount in order to comply with provisions for exemption from the amusement tax.

MATTIE FUND NEAR \$1,000

To Assist a Permanent Fund of \$2,000 Combined, \$300 Additional is Hoped for from Ontario County—Who Will Help?

Contributions continue to reach The Star for the Mattie Benefit fund and indications are that if Governor Smith signs the bill providing for a pension for the widow now in his hands, to which reference is elsewhere made, that the combined funds contributed in Ontario county, through The Star, in Sidney through the Record and in Binghamton through the Morning Sun, will be sufficient in the aggregate to provide a home for the widow and children. That this may be the outcome, it is hoped that the fund in Ontario will be brought up to \$5,000. But little more than \$300 additional will do this. If those who have intimated their desire to make a contribution will do so promptly this hope may be realized and the widow cheered in her hours of loneliness.

The fund secured in Sidney has reached \$1,325.50, but of this amount over \$500 contributed by the State Troopers will be absorbed in the funeral and other expenses. The Binghamton Sun has received \$254. That the widow may have \$3,000 net for the home, if it be decided to secure one, fully \$200 additional should be given.

Receipts at The Star office yesterday

John H. Ferrey	\$5.00
C. H. and H. W. Naylor, Morris	10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth T. Tubbs	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Hotelling, Alice and Perry, Coopers	4.00
Mrs. Birdella Tennant, Coopers	1.00
Total	\$21.00
Previously reported	\$1,769.43
Total to date	\$1,790.43

CHAUTAUQUE GUARANTORS

To Hear Announcement Tonight of This Summer's Program.

An important meeting of the Chautauque guarantors for the present season is to be held this Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce offices, at which time Mrs. Winifred Cook of the Redpath Chautauque offices will outline the program arranged for this season. At this meeting also some local charity will be designated as the beneficiary for the proceeds above a fixed amount, to comply with the provisions for exemption from the amusement tax. Don't all speak at once, for there is no probability that there will be proceeds to distribute.

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SECRET MUSICAL CHANGES

IN CITY'S CHURCH OF VALERATION AND AMUSEMENT MADE BY MR. CAPEL.

At the Quarterly Meeting of Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Ontario last Evening—Advocate One Assessor by Appointment—Quarterly Report Presented.

Four radical changes in Ontario's system of valuation and assessment were recommended by William F. Capel, secretary of the Mayor's Commission, in an address last evening before the quarterly dinner meeting of Ontario's Chamber of Commerce held at the Hotel Ontario, following a sumptuous turkey dinner which was fully enjoyed by the 50 diners.

One Assessor by Appointment.

First, Mr. Capel recommended a department of assessment and valuation with a single executive, appointed by the mayor, and the creation of a Board of Review to act on appeals from the assessor's decision. Advantages of this system were, he said, after stating that his remarks were entirely impersonal and applicable to any city, that the assessor thus becomes responsible only to the mayor and is not liable to consider his personal political standing and possibilities of re-election as under the present elective system, and that it permits the full time services of one man if needed.

Under this system, too, much authority is not vested in the mayor, since all decisions are subject to reversal by the Board of Review, which is generally appointed by the common council. It is also in accord with the movement of concentrating authority on the chief executives and making them rather than the people responsible for checking up on subordinate city officers.

Full Valuation.

Secondly, he urged a fair full valuation, which is usually figured at between 95 to 98 per cent of real value. In 1921, Ontario had a tax rate which was among the third highest of the cities on its valuation of between 40 and 45 per cent, although it would have the eighth lowest tax rate if all cities in the state were on full valuation, and the third lowest rate if Ontario assumes full valuation before other cities now on partial valuation change their systems. He pointed out the value of an apparently lower tax rate in attracting manufacturers and other new citizens.

Mr. Capel also pointed out that in 1920, Ontario received back from the state only 25 cents for each dollar it paid in income taxes, while cities on full valuation received 55 cents and more on each dollar, practically a tribute from partial valuation cities. Full valuation would not mean paying a greater share of the county and state taxes, he explained, since any city can appeal to the State Tax Commission if the county equalization board seems to be unfair, and six or seven cities have already received adjusted equalization through such appeal. Full valuation would increase the borrowing power, which would mean lower interest rate on municipal bonds, he stated, and in many other ways would eventually work for a lower tax than are now paid.

Need of Tax Maps.

Capel made was that tax maps should be drafted, intimating that he understood this was being contemplated, referring doubtless to the suggestion that the zoning survey maps could be conformed to such use.

He pointed out that many cities after adopting tax maps found property which had never before been taxed, since no assessor is infallible, especially under an inefficient system. Under the tax map system the assessor need not draft descriptions of property, errors in which have caused court action with the result that certain tax levies have at times been declared void because of such errors.

A Revised Assessment Method.

Fourthly, Mr. Capel recommended that an assessment method be adopted similar to that used in any of the following cities: Buffalo, Binghamton, Middletown, New Rochelle, Niagara Falls, Fulton, or Watertown. The assessment methods of these cities are considered the best in the state by the tax commission, he said, and under them any taxpayer can be clearly shown that he is getting a square deal to his own satisfaction.

Mr. Capel's talk, which he admitted

was on an exceedingly dry subject, proved very interesting to the Chamber members at the dinner because of the able manner in which the speaker presented the many facts that he marshalled to prove his points. Following the talk, President A. E. Ceperley called for discussion and Owen C. Becker responded with remarks expressing appreciation to Mr. Capel for the valuable suggestions he had made and urging that they be given serious thought.

Excellent Report.

Secretary Everett Hicks then read the quarterly report of the board of directors of the Chamber activities carried on since Feb. 1. The report shows many activities and will be published in an early issue of the monthly amount of news and advertising matter for this issue preventing getting it in type last night.

A 25 cent supper will be served at

the Main Street Baptist church this evening, beginning at 5 o'clock.

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ANNUAL LEGION AFFAIR

May Dance of American Legion a Complicated Success in Every Way.

"More successful every year," "show the Legion dance here." A rather crude parody on Dr. Coe's famous utterance, but none the less expressive of a real truth—that with each passing year the annual May dance of Oneonta Post of the American Legion becomes better and better. The ultimate end of endeavor along that line is thought to be reached on each occasion but by the time the social calendar indicates the dance again some Legionnaire has thought of some scheme or device whereby the enjoyment of the dancers may be increased.

The committee in charge of the dance engaged the Black and White orchestra of Ulster to furnish music. At 11 o'clock last evening Mr. Gorman, manager of the orchestra, stated to the Legion post commander that his orchestra had not been engaged and that the one playing had no connection with his organization. He offered the explanation that the man at the head of the musicians had some seven or eight months ago been temporarily their business manager and that the mail and phone calls had gotten to him through no fault of either himself or the local post. The Legion officials greatly regret the mistake for they acted in good faith and supposed they had engaged this excellent orchestra. The playing of those in the army having much to be desired, they said, being the only imperfection in the plans of the ex-service men to give all a good time.

The decorations were unusually fine—in fact it is doubtful if the armory ever presented a more beautiful appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman DeLaMater were in charge of the decorations, which showed the result of hours of painstaking labor. Festoons of blue and gold crepe paper canopied the ceiling from side walls to center and lattice work of blue and gold dotted with poppies covered the windows. The bareness of the walls was relieved at intervals by huge replicas of the Legion emblem.

Harmonious entertainment the Frisco Harmonists appeared by courtesy of the Schine Theatrical Enterprises and gave a brief but highly enjoyable vaudeville program.

The committee in charge of the affair were the executive committee composed of H. C. Sackett, M. H. Newcomb, Walter Goldsmith, Lyman DeLaMater, Donald H. Grant, Clarence A. Dunne, A. J. Pedrone, A. L. Bergen and Everett Hicks and the ways and means committee, composed of Donald H. Grant, Ambrose Holland, Herbert C. Getman, Lyman DeLaMater and Claude Gregory.

Mothers' Day in the Churches.
As will be seen by notices of church services appearing in this morning's Star, there will be observance of Mothers' day tomorrow in Oneonta churches. The pastors will in general speak on this theme, and in some of the churches, and not improbably in all special effort will be made to have all mothers, and especially the aged and infirm, at the services. As for individuals, if one may judge from the unusual recognition of the day and of the loving heart of motherhood.

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FUNERAL OF WM. J. PIKE

Interment Service Yesterday at St. Patrick's Church, Oneonta.

The funeral service for William J. Pike, late consul of the United States at Strasbourg, in Alsace-Lorraine, held yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church in Oneonta, N. Y., in which the flag-draped casket containing his body was removed at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated with the Rev. C. A. Cordan as celebrant, Rev. Casimir Skyrpko as deacon and the Rev. Thomas J. Keillett as sub-deacon. There were also soloists by Mrs. Edward H. Giranay and Frederick Schuler Smith, the latter leader of St. Patrick's choir.

Following the service, interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Father Cordan officiating at the grave and the six bearers, all cousins of the deceased, being Joseph and Walter Clark, James J. Russell, Jr., Charles H. Seymour, William T. Lambert and John Murphy. There was a good attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased, and the United States government was represented by Herbert C. Hensler, chief of the American consular service. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet of Oneonta, the former of whom had charge of the receipt and disposition of the body in the United States, were also present.

In his report to the United States government, Vice Consul Woods said in part: "High mass for Mr. Pike was held in the chapel of the hospital at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, April 25, a cordon of religious sisters from the hospital assisting. A Commisnaire General, chief French officials in Alsace-Lorraine, expressed orally the grief of the French people and the condolence of his government. Following the ceremony the bier was taken to the railway station, followed by the priests, the men of the consulate, the British consul general, who is dean of the corps, and the late consul's colleagues on foot, and the sisters and women of the staff and friends in carriages. At the station a brief ceremony was held and the vice consul made a brief address, thanking those present and referring to the long and loyal service of Mr. Pike and to his attachment to the people of his district. The British consul made a brief address of like tenor, after which the case was placed in the railway car and the people dispersed. The flag over the British consulate flew at half mast on the day of Mr. Pike's death."

The body was accompanied to Chertsey by United States Consul Scott of Dresden and was met at New York by Mr. Hensler.

BRIDWELL EXPECTED TODAY.

Coach, Pitcher, and Feller, Short Stop, Have Better Records.

With Manager Al Bridwell expected to arrive in Oneonta today, preparations for the 1923 baseball season are rapidly assuming tangible form and enthusiastic fans are checking the calendar days until the season opens on Memorial Day.

Herbert Boase, the pitcher from Pittston, Pa., whom Bridwell announced recently as an addition to the twirling staff, is a product of Eastern Pennsylvania, having played with the Lehigh, Lehigh Valley and Wyoming Athletic clubs in that section. He is of stocky build, weighing 180 pounds and standing at 5 feet 10 inches.

Louis Ferry, the Bronx short-stop pitcher, the former team-mate of Owen Carroll and Sam Alexander, having played with them on the Westinghouse Electric nine in 1920, which season he finished with the Elmira Athletics. When Ferry went to Spartanburg of the South Atlantic league in 1921, he covered the third sack for Bridwell and turned in creditable averages of .288 in batting and .960 in fielding. The following year he was with Newport News, where he maintained a .300 pace with the sticks.

Entertained Their Mothers

Last evening the members of the Business Women's club entertained their mothers in tribute to Mothers' day which will be celebrated on Sunday. A musical program was presented by the members of the club, and later games were played. About twenty-two were present and each mother received a carnation. Excellent refreshments were also served by the club.

Mothers' Day at Emmanuel Church.
Mothers' day will be observed at a service at the Emmanuel church at 2:30 p. m. with a sermon by Rev. G. G. Summerson. There will also be special music and all will be welcomed.

Real Estate Transaction.
J. M. Robertson of the firm of Forst & Robertson has purchased a desirable lot at 297 Main street of the Walling Land company.

Corsets at The Capron Company's
(washable) corsets, all styles and prices; also Warner wraparounds, corselettes and girdles. Then there are the Redfern corsets. Redfern stands for par excellence in the line. The Redfern wraparound is the last word in up-to-date corsetry. Renzo Belt corsets are the standard for the full figure; and do not forget the Tree girdles. advt 2t

Stout dresses in Canton crepe, printed crepe; also voiles and dotted Swiss, sizes 28 to 32½; navy, brown, black, grey. Fleming Elise shop, over Becker's bakery. advt 2t 1-3

Lost—Black Persian kitten, \$10 if returned or information leading to its recovery. Information strictly confidential. Address 165 Main street or phone 25-M. advt 2t

Just as soon as April showers bring May flowers, a delicious cup of Oneonta coffee at breakfast will bring comfort and cheer throughout the day. advt 6t

\$3.00 hats—Special for Friday and Saturday. Each hat different and each hat a this season's model. The LaRea shop, Main building. advt 2t

If you want, more repaired and cheaper than anybody in town and also the work guaranteed, come to 42 Chestnut, in basement of Windsor hotel. advt 2t

Kramer's Auto has some very special prices today. Read his ad, then phone 959-J. advt 1t

Fisher's appetizer wanted—Apply at Pioneer lunch. advt 6t

Personal

Mrs. Charles Adair of East Oneonta spent Friday with friends in Albany.

Mrs. Edith Morton of the Marshall hospital spent Friday with friends in Otsego.

Attorney W. G. Hiestermeyer of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shaffer of 34 Draper street left yesterday morning for a few days' sojourn in New York city.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones of New York city arrived last evening to attend the funeral this morning of her niece, Mrs. Harold J. Humphrey.

Mrs. George H. Winslow of Binghamton was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her mother, Mrs. Susan Beckley, of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mead Willey of Binghamton are week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brooks, 25 Watkins avenue.

Hon. Wallace H. Sidney of Central bridge was in the city yesterday on business errands and calling on relatives and friends.

Prof. Albert E. Eltselt of the Normal faculty was at Schoharie yesterday delivering an address before a conference of teachers.

Mrs. Carl House left yesterday morning for Albany, and later for Schenectady, where for a day or two she will be a guest of Mrs. George N. Martin.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT.

Demonstration of Telephone Exchange and Other Entertainment.

The demonstration of the telephone, which has been given several times in the city by H. W. Pluhner and his party, and which has met with the highest appreciation of his audiences in each instance, is to be repeated tonight at the First Baptist church at 7:45 o'clock. While a large number of residents have witnessed this demonstration, yet a vast number have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity. The demonstration, which carries with it a most enjoyable entertainment, will be given tonight, not only for the benefit of the members of the church and Sunday school, under whose auspices it is given, but for the general public, and it is hoped that appreciation will be shown tonight by a large audience. The members of the Sunday school are especially urged to attend, and all others are cordially invited.

The demonstration is given free, which is one more manifestation of the public spiritedness of Mr. Pluhner, who is always working for better cooperation of company and subscribers, by which perfected telephone service can be only attained.

Death of Mrs. Kullenburger.

Meridale, May 11.—Josephine, wife of John Kullenburger of this place, died suddenly on Saturday, May 5, of heart disease. She was 51 years of age and leaves her husband, one sister and three brothers to mourn her death. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the home of Henry Cotton, where she died. Burial was in the cemetery at Delhi, Rev. P. M. Cotton of the Oneonta church officiating.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance following the death of my wife, also those who sent flowers for the funeral.

John Kullenburger, Meridale, N. Y.

It is the ambition of every thinking man to own his home. Check over the following list, then phone for appointment. Car will be always waiting for you. Double house, Chestnut street; nice lot, double garage, paved street. For quick sale \$5,200, \$500 down. Two houses with large lot on paved street, near Main, also barn; dandy buy, \$6,900. Three family house near Church street, \$4,100. Nice new home Otsego street, \$4,400. Wonderful home Spruce street, \$3,800. Hay & Howland, 234 Main street. advt 2t

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Irene Fenwick



Mrs. Fenwick announces her engagement to Lionel Fenwick, with whom she played in "The Claw." Broadway has just learned she won a divorce from John Jay O'Brien a month ago.

FUNERAL OF MRS. F. L. DIBBLE.

Remains of Esteemed Woman Laid to Rest at Plains Cemetery.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Fred L. Dibble were held from the family home, 2 West street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. L. Curtis Denney, who read the impressive service for the dead of the Protestant Episcopal church. Interment was made at the Plains cemetery, the bearers being Charles D. Townsend, L. A. Diefendorf, Arthur E. Ford, Dr. William Apthorp, Fred N. VanWick and Dr. A. S. Barnes.

There was an abundance of floral tributes, including pieces from the following organizations: Woman's club, Swastika Card club, St. James' guild, Woman's auxiliary of St. James' church, the Woman's board of managers of the Fox Memorial hospital and the employees at Dibble's garage. Besides a large attendance of Oneonta friends there were present R. W. Cole of Marlboro, Mrs. William Engle of Troy, Mrs. William Meribew of Albany, Mrs. H. D. Frisbee and two daughters of Stamford, Mrs. H. L. Moore and son of Meridale, Mrs. Fannie Gregory and daughter of Delhi and Mrs. Mary Smith and son, of Davenport Center.

Now is the Time
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BOUNDARIES MEAN LITTLE TO LAPPS

Queer Little Beavers of the Arctic
Are Bred in the Same In-
ternationality.

Washington.—A Lapp "ambassador" from the Swedish north country who recently visited the king of Sweden to complain that Swedish frontiersmen threaten the existence of his people by interfering with pasturage for their reindeer, reintroduced these views of the Arctic to a world that had almost forgotten them. A bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society tells something of what it terms "these queer little folk who live under the rays of the midnight sun and the darkness of the winter mid-day."

"The Lapps are bred in the same internationality," says the bulletin. "Like the Papago Indians of Arizona and Mexico and the forest dwellers along the Brazilian-Paruvian line, they have a lofty disregard for political boundaries; they not only cross as they see fit, but take great herds of reindeer with them, pasturing them today in Sweden and tomorrow in Norway with scant ceremony."

Nomadism Must Be Served.
The Lapland of the maps spreads into four distinct countries: Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. Once the Lapps paid no attention whatever to any of the boundary lines in their region. But Russian and Finnish boundaries were eventually closed off against Norway and Sweden; and while some straggling still taken place, the larger movements were stopped. Norway and Sweden, however, take official cognizance of the needs of their nomadic joint-citizens, and have a treaty agreement whereby Lapps may cross from Sweden in summer and move to Norway's north-west coast, and in the winter may cross from Norway to inland Sweden.

Aside from the real dwarf people, such as the pygmies of central Africa, the Lapps are the smallest people in the eastern hemisphere. Their average height is in the neighborhood of four feet, seven inches—a physical condition ascribed to the long wanderings of their ancestors in the frozen cheerless region of the north. It has even been suggested that the Lapps were the first inhabitants of the frozen zone after the great glacial sheet of the Ice Age receded, and made northern Europe habitable. Many centuries ago they are supposed to have lived throughout the Scandinavian peninsula, but with the arrival of other peoples they were forced farther north.

"The reindeer is the typical animal of Lapland, and about it their life has centered for ages. It carries them upon the back and down their sides, gives them milk and cheese and meat for food, clothes them with its skin, and furnishes materials for implements and utensils from its bones. The typical life of a Lapplander has ever been that of a nomadic herder, living in tents and following his herds to new locations when seasonal changes and pasturage necessities dictated."

"The Lapps have been retreating in numbers in late years, and 'Lapland' is now far from being a land peopled predominantly by Lapps, and still less by Lapp nomads. In Swedish Lapland, for example, only about 7 per cent of the inhabitants are Lapps. It is the pushing in of a more settled people that has made life so hard for the roving aboriginals. And there has been a desertion of nomadism by some Lapps. Where once 'Lapp' and 'reindeer herdsman' were synonymous, there are now numerous settled, agricultural Lapps; and others who fish for a living. Some have turned miner in the rich iron fields of Swedish Lapland."

Establish American Industry.
"Christianity was taken to the Lapps only in the last few centuries, and there are observers who still question whether their somewhat confused religious ideas are more strongly marked by Christian or pagan practices. The Russian Lapps especially seem to insist on thoroughgoing paganism in their religion. It is told of them along the Arctic coast that they make offerings at the shrine of Boris God when starting on a fishing expedition, and that if they are unsuccessful they straightway retrieve their offerings! These same Russian Lapps, up to a few decades ago, preferred to steal their herds from an enemy or a stranger rather than to obtain them by purchase or persuasion."

The United States is largely indebted to Lapps for an important and rapidly growing industry. The first efforts to introduce reindeer into Alaska were not very successful because of a lack of expert knowledge in breeding and herd management. Several scores Lapps were induced to go to Alaska to take charge of the enterprise in 1906, and their skill gave reindeer raising there a great boost. The natives learned from the Lapps, and now herds of thousands of reindeer in Alaska are turning otherwise useless moss into food and clothing materials for the territory and the states as well."

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Announcements of Services and Sermons in the City Churches.

The Lutheran Church of the Atonement, 1200 Broadway, near Main. Rev. P. M. Luthin, pastor. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Influence of Mother." Bible school 11:45 a. m. Luther League 7:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Led by the pastor.

The First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. "Baptism of Mother." 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Men's Fellowship at 8:30 p. m. Ladies' Society at 8:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets. Edson J. Barry, D. D., minister. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject: A Faithful Mother. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 4:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Main Street Baptist church, Main and Maple streets. Chas. A. Vendleton, D. D., pastor. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m. Ladies' M. F. M. at 7:30 p. m. A special program commemorating Mother's Day will be rendered by the Sunday school.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 by Rev. George A. Seville. Morning topic, "A Model Mother." Evening topic, "Remember Jesus Christ." Sabbath school at 11:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 8:30 p. m.

Chapin Memorial Universalist church, Rev. J. A. Judge, pastor. 10:30 Mothers' Day topic, Mother O'Mine. Reception of members. Bible school at noon. 6:30 Young People's. John Hotelling, leader. 7:30 Happy Hour service. The Apron String.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, corner of Main and Grand streets. Rev. Father William D. Noonan, pastor. Rev. Father John Murphy, assistant. Low mass Sunday at 7 a. m. Children's mass at 9 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. On Holy days, low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 9 a. m. Benediction at 3:15 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Sunday services 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. 61 Chestnut street.

River Street Baptist Church, corner of Miller street. Rev. Norman S. Bard, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon: His Mother at the Cross. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon: Is the Bible Inspired?

A. M. E. church, Hunt street. Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson, pastor. No morning service. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Conference rally at 8 o'clock, with sermon by pastor.

Salvation Army. 10:30 a. m. Open air D. & M. station. 11:45 a. m. Mothers' meeting. 2:30 p. m. Sunday school and Mothers' meeting. Rev. Mr. Judge will speak. Brother and Sister Wells will favor us with their singing. 6:30 p. m. Young People's Legion. Leader, Mrs. Comdt. Stubbs. Topic, Who is My Neighbor? 7:30 p. m. Open air meeting, corner Main and Broad streets. 8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles C. Vols, pastor. Mothers' Day will be observed at 2 p. m. Sunday school meets at 1 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

Stim Park Methodist Episcopal church, corner Chestnut street and Ceperley ave. Rev. William C. Vols, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Service and music in recognition of Mother's Day. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

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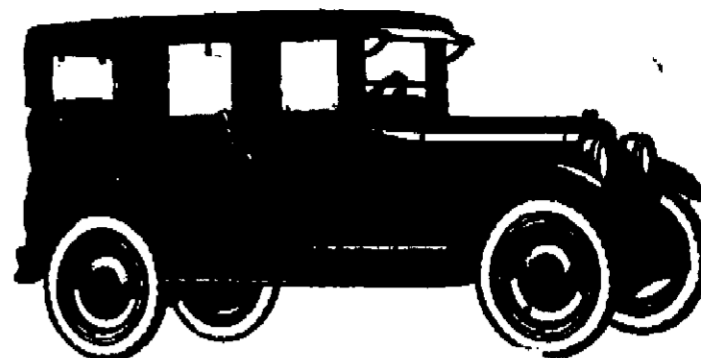
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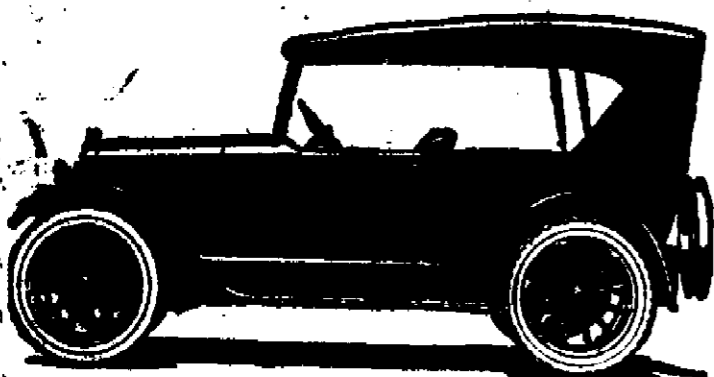
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New York.—Fourteen thousand lives were lost in automobile accidents in the United States in 1922—an increase of 1,000 over the total for 1921. The 1922 death rate was 12.9 per thousand population, as compared with 11.5 for the preceding year.

This estimate for 1922 was made for the National Safety Council by H. P. Stellwagen of the automobile department of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters on the basis of statistics supplied by the health officers of 60 American cities with an aggregate population of 18,177,310. The cities included in the study range in size from 25,000 population upward and are scattered over the entire country. It is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that the indications for these cities are fairly representative of the whole nation.

The 1922 automobile death rate for these cities was 12 per cent higher than the 1921 death rate for the same cities. Application of this factor of increase to the 1921 countrywide death rate of 11.5 per hundred thousand population, produces a 1922 countrywide death rate of 12.9. This death rate multiplied into the population of the United States as of July 1, 1922, estimated at 106,248,402 by the bureau of the census, produces a total of 14,000 deaths.

Some Comfort in Report.

The experience of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company confirms the estimate. The estimated death rate for the United States for 1922 based upon the increase of 1922 over 1921 in the Metropolitan's industrial department is 12.7. This rate multiplied into the mid-year population produces 13,900 deaths.

Although the automobile death rate based on population has steadily increased, the death rate based on the number of automobiles registered has decreased considerably. The number of automobiles in use has increased five-fold since 1915, but the number of automobile fatalities has little more than doubled. The education of motorist and pedestrian alike, the more stringent regulation of traffic, and the institution of safety campaigns throughout the country have all helped to pull down the rate of automobile fatalities to automobiles in use. Despite this comforting assurance, the fact remains that automobile fatalities are increasing in actual number at the rate of 1000 a year.

The automobile was responsible in 1922 for 67 per cent of all deaths caused by vehicles, more than four times the number caused by railroad trains and seven times the deaths due to street railways. The horse, as a producer of serious accidents, virtually has faded out of the picture.

Grade Crossing Deaths.

The foregoing totals do not include all the deaths for which the automobile may be held accountable. According to the accident classification throughout the country, deaths caused by collisions between automobiles and heavier vehicles (such as railroad trains), are assigned to the heavier vehicles. In the popular opinion, however, the automobile is charged with most grade crossing accidents. Failure on the part of many motorists to observe ordinary precautions at railroad crossings has resulted in a tremendous loss of life year after year. The Interstate Commerce commission's bulletins show the following automobile highway grade crossing casualties for 1919, 1920 and 1921:

Year	Killed	Injured
1919	1,222	2,552
1920	1,273	2,877
1921	1,262	4,926

Figures for the entire year 1922 are not yet available, but the statistics for the first nine months indicate that the last year's totals will approximate 1,300 killed and 4,000 injured.

Wisconsin reports, covering the trunk highway system, outside of cities having a population of 2,500 or more, include 1,000 accidents which occurred between May 1, 1922, and January 1, 1923. Of that total 631 were attributed to "reckless driving," 94 to "motorist error," 45 to "broken car mechanism" and 40 to "intoxicated drivers."

Smoking Increasing in United States.

Washington.—Smoking is on the increase in the United States, according to figures from the department of commerce. Smokers bought \$314,944, 690 worth of tobacco in 1914, and \$465, 795,000 in 1921, reports show.

Kindness Turns \$10,000 to Man.

Peoria, Ill.—"For the kindness and courtesy shown during my life," Miss Lucie Robinson, former school teacher, bequeathed \$10,000 of her \$40,000 estate to her brother-in-law.

Bank Notes Quickly Retired.

An English bank note has a very short life. In fact, it averages only about two months. As soon as the Bank of England receives a note back from the public, it is not circulated again. It is automatically canceled by having the cashier's signature torn off. Some 20,000 notes are thus canceled every week.

Breaks Precedent in Admitting Welsh Girl



Phyllis Curtis, a pretty, modest and gentle little Welsh girl, who has just been admitted to the United States after the immigration board at Ellis Island broke a precedent. Brought before the board, Miss Curtis admitted that she came to the United States solely to be near her sweetheart who lived in Nanticoke, Pa. She also admitted that she was too young to get married just now and that she was to live with her beau's folks. When girls come to the United States and are too young to marry they are usually held as "likely to become public charges," excluded and sent back to their mothers. However, Miss Curtis proved so sweet that the inspectors just couldn't help but admit her.

EARTH'S SURFACE ADRIFT, BELIEF OF SCIENTISTS

Theories of German Savant
Arouse New Controversy.

London.—An interesting controversy has been excited in British scientific circles by the remarkable theories of Prof. Alfred Wegener, a German, who declares that the earth's continents are drifting westward. His thesis is that the earth's continents are of lighter material, and float like icebergs on a heavier plastic material, which reaches its highest level at the bottom of the oceans.

This startling theory has been strongly criticized by P. Lake of the Royal Geographical society. By means of maps he showed the way in which Wegener has reconstructed the land surface of the globe. According to this reconstruction North America was in physical contact with Europe; India fitted in between Africa and Australia and South America was brought into contact with Africa. Since then the continents have drifted away from one another into their present position.

Among a number of carefully reasoned criticisms, Mr. Lake pointed out that in order to meet his theory Wegener had flattened out the Himalayas in order to lengthen the peninsula of India, but he had not flattened out others of the world's mountains in a similar way. He also declared that the argument based on alleged correspondence in geological formation in the various continents would not hold good, because Wegener's geological facts were not accurate.

As an offset to Mr. Lake's views, a number of other British observers seem inclined to support Wegener's revolutionary theory.

Prof. J. Jolly of Trinity college, Dublin, writing in the current issue of Nature, thinks that Wegener is in error in working out the theory on the basis of a westerly drift of the continents. The theory, he says, grows in probability if an easterly drift is indicated.

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